

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL
NUMBER EV 331993066 US
DATE OF February 9, 2004
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO
ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE
DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION; COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS; P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Christine Rounds
(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAILING
PAPER OR FEE)
Christine Rounds
(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
H. Hoshino, et al.)
Title: CURRENT-CARRYING/HEATING)
APPARATUS OF LIQUID FOOD)
Serial No.: *Not Assigned*)
Filed On: *Herewith*) (Our Docket No. 4980-0003)

Hartford, Connecticut, February 9, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and an initialed copy of the form be returned to the undersigned.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37

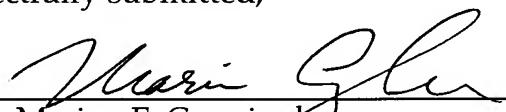
C.F.R. § 1.56 (a) exists. In addition, the cited documents are not necessarily analogous art.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason, the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the Applicants' representative be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Applicant believes no fee is due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement. If it is determined that a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Marina F. Cunningham
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 38,419

McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP
CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103-3402
(860) 549-5290

FORM PTO-1449
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT(S)

Docket No.: 4980-0003

U.S. Serial No.: *Not Assigned*

Applicant: H. Hoshino, et al.

U.S. Filing Date: Herewith

Title: CURRENT-CARRYING/HEATING
APPARATUS OF LIQUID FOOD

Art Unit: *Not Assigned*

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Examiner's Initials</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Patent Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class Subclass</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Examiner's Initials</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Translation</u> Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>
_____	2793473	10/02/1995	JP	Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner's
Initials

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).